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Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 2858 SD1. I write in strong opposition to this measure.

I am the founder and publisher of the Hawaii Independent, an online journal of civic news and analysis, reaching 35,000 readers throughout Hawaii. We're structured as a cooperative press, with a diverse body of community owners who are committed to the well-being of our democratic society.

Transparent, open government is vital to our civic life. There is a national trend towards greater openness. This bill is retrograde, backwards, and should be killed.

Regards,

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